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Tropical Storm ADA (NOKAEN)

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"ADA" TURNS MORE NORTHWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA EAST OF EASTERN VISAYAS.

Location of Center (10:00 AM)

The center of Tropical Storm ADA was estimated based on all available data at **325 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.5°N, 128.7°E).**

Intensity

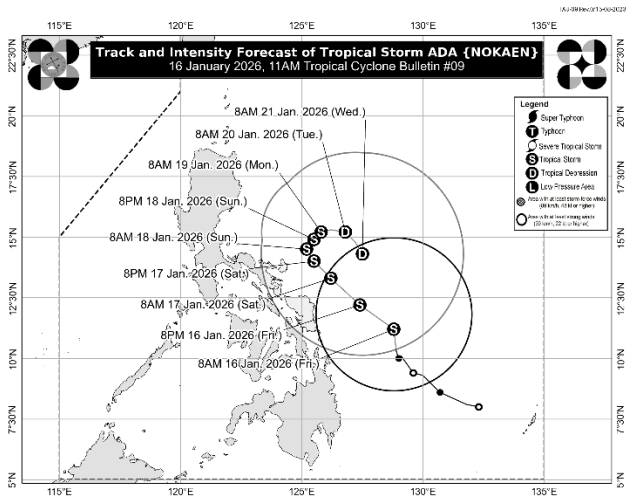
Maximum sustained winds of **65 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **80 km/h**, and central pressure of **998 hPa**

Present Movement

Northward at 15 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to gale-force winds extend outwards up to **400 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 16 January 2026	12.2	127.4	220 km East Northeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar	65	TS	NW 15
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 17 January 2026	13.3	126.2	220 km East of Virac, Catanduanes	75	TS	NW 15
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 17 January 2026	14.0	125.5	145 km East Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes	75	TS	NW 10
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 18 January 2026	14.5	125.2	275 km East of Daet, Camarines Norte	65	TS	NNW Slowly
60-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 18 January 2026	14.9	125.5	410 km East of Infanta, Quezon	65	TS	NE Slowly
72-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 19 January 2026	15.2	125.8	445 km East of Infanta, Quezon	65	TS	NE Slowly
96-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 20 January 2026	15.2	126.8	555 km East of Infanta, Quezon	55	TD	E Slowly
120-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 21 January 2026	14.3	127.5	490 km East of Daet, Camarines Norte	45	TD	SE Slowly

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	**Luzon**	**Visayas**	**Mindanao**
1 Wind threat: **Strong winds**	**The eastern portion of Camarines Norte** (Mercedes, Basud, San Lorenzo Ruiz, San Vicente, Daet, Talisay, Vinzons), **Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, and the eastern portion of mainland Masbate** (Pio V. Corpuz, Cataingan, Palanas, Dimasalang, Uson, Mobo, City of Masbate, Baleno, Aroroy) **including Ticao and Burias Islands**	**Northern Samar, Samar, Eastern Samar, Biliran, the northern and central portions of Leyte** (Carigara, Barugo, San Miguel, Babatngon, Tacloban City, Tunga, Jaro, Alangalang, Santa Fe, Palo, Dagami, Pastrana, Tanauan, Tabontabon, Julita, Dulag, Tolosa, La Paz, Mayorga, Macarthur, Javier, Abuyog, Mahaplag, Kananga, Capoocan, Leyte, Calubian, San Isidro, Tabango, Burauen, Ormoc City, Matag-Ob, Villaba, Albuera, Palompon, Merida, Isabel, City of Baybay), **and the eastern portion of Southern Leyte** (Silago, Sogod, Libagon, Saint Bernard, Hinunangan, Hinundayan, Anahawan, San Juan, Liloan, San Ricardo, San Francisco, Pintuyan)	**Dinagat Islands and Siargao - Bucas Grande Islands**
	Warning lead time: **36 hours** Range of wind speeds: **39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minimal to minor threat to life and property**		

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OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 9 issued at 11:00 AM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone ADA.

Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- **Minimal to minor impacts** from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

The highest Wind Signal that may be hoisted throughout the passage of ADA is Wind Signal No. 2.

The Northeast Monsoon and the periphery of ADA will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Batanes, Babuyan Islands, Ilocos Norte, Aurora, Quezon, Lubang Islands, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, Marinduque, Cuyo Islands, Bicol Region, Visayas, Agusan del Norte, Surigao del Sur Davao Oriental, Davao Occidental, and Sarangani.
- **Tomorrow (17 January):** Batanes, Babuyan Islands, northern and eastern mainland Cagayan, eastern Isabela, Ilocos Norte, Aurora, Quezon, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, Marinduque, Cuyo Islands, Bicol Region, Visayas, Dinagat Islands, and Surigao del Norte.
- **Sunday (18 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Ilocos Sur, Quezon, Marinduque, Romblon, Bicol Region, and Eastern Visayas

Coastal Flooding

There is a **minimal to moderate risk of storm surge** with peak heights **reaching up to 2.0 m** within the next 48 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal communities of Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate, Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, and Dinagat Islands. **Refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 3 issued at 8:00 AM today for more details.**

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.0 m:** The northern and eastern seaboards of Catanduanes and Northern Samar; the eastern seaboards of Albay, Sorsogon, and Eastern Samar; the northern seaboard of Camarines Sur; the seaboard of Camarines Norte.
- **Up to 3.5 m:** The northern and eastern seaboards of Siargao-Bucas Grande and Polillo Islands; the eastern seaboards of Dinagat Islands and Surigao del Sur; the seaboard of Aurora and northern mainland Quezon.
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The seaboard of Isabela; the eastern seaboards of mainland Cagayan and Babuyan Islands.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The seaboards of Batanes, Ilocos Norte, and Davao Oriental; the northern seaboard of mainland Cagayan; the eastern seaboard of Camarines Sur; the remaining seaboard of Catanduanes and Babuyan Islands.
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The eastern seaboard of Davao Occidental.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have wave heights of less than 2.0 m

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- ADA will move generally northwestward today through tomorrow (17 January) before turning slowly north northwestward to northeastward by Sunday (18 January). Beginning Tuesday (20 January) evening, ADA is forecast to move southeastward while moving over the sea east of Bicol Region. On the forecast track, the center of ADA may pass close to Eastern Samar and Northern Samar tomorrow and Catanduanes from tomorrow evening through Sunday. A further westward shift in the forecast track may result in a possible landfall over Eastern Visayas and Bicol Region.
- The forecast track may change in succeeding bulletins, particularly for the period covering tomorrow onwards.
- ADA is forecast to remain a tropical storm category while moving over the sea east of Visayas and Southern Luzon. This tropical cyclone may weaken into a tropical depression by Tuesday.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 PM today.

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